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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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49/244. World Week of Peace

The General Assembly,

Cognizant of the fact that the promotion of peace and the prevention of war are among the primary goals of the United Nations,

Recognizing that the Preamble to the Charter of the United Nations states that the peoples of the United Nations are determined to save succeeding generations from the scourge of war, which twice in our lifetime has brought untold sorrow to mankind,

Recalling that the United Nations was established to prevent war and seek peace through peaceful means and through negotiation, as well as to promote international cooperation,

Recalling also its resolution 47/120 A of 18 December 1992, in which it welcomed the report of the Secretary-General entitled "An Agenda for Peace", 1/ stressing the importance of preventive diplomacy and peace-keeping operations,

Recalling that 1995 has been proclaimed the United Nations Year for Tolerance, 2/

1/ A/47/277-S/24111.

2/ See resolution 48/126.

Recognizing the important role that Disarmament Week, which will be observed concurrently with the World Week of Peace, is playing in promoting international peace and security,

Recognizing also that the United Nations is universal in nature and is the only instrument for global interdependence and cooperation that has the moral authority and the influence to promote and maintain world peace,

Recognizing further the importance of promoting the culture of peace,

Concerned that recent conflicts between States have brought with them deplorable ethnic strife, destruction and displacement of individuals and communities,

Deeply concerned at the large proportion of civilians, especially women and children, who have been injured or killed during the armed conflicts that have increased in recent years,

Recognizing that civil society organizations are now playing a more important role in promoting tolerance and understanding,

Convinced that a short period of peace resulting from a cease-fire or a truce can offer opportunities for building a just and lasting peace,

Noting with satisfaction the valuable initiative taken by the United Nations Children's Fund to facilitate "days of tranquillity" and "corridors of peace", which have been used to provide humanitarian relief, such as immunization, health care, food and clothing, to children trapped by armed conflicts,

1. Decides to proclaim the World Week of Peace, beginning on 24 October 1995, in solemn commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations;

2. Approves the Proclamation of the World Week of Peace, the text of which is annexed to the present resolution;

3. Invites all Member States to begin this task of cooperation with their own citizens and with civil society organizations, so as to give maximum publicity and assistance to the launching of the proclamation of a universal week of truce or cease-fire during the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations;

4. Requests the Secretary-General to ensure the broadest possible dissemination of this resolution through the Department of Public Information of the Secretariat;

5. Also requests the Secretary-General to report on the implementation of the present resolution to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session.

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ANNEX

Proclamation of the World Week of Peace

Whereas the General Assembly has decided unanimously to proclaim the World Week of Peace in commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations,

Whereas the promotion of peace and the prevention of war are among the primary goals of the United Nations,

Whereas, in welcoming "An Agenda for Peace", the United Nations has rededicated itself to the effort to establish a universal peace according to the purposes and principles of the Charter of the United Nations, signed at San Francisco,

Whereas, in increasing the size and scope of its peace-keeping operations, the United Nations has demonstrated its commitment to the task of peace-keeping and peacemaking,

Whereas the World Week of Peace offers a special opportunity for Governments, civil society organizations, local communities and individuals to take part in new initiatives for the commendable goal of conflict resolution, cease-fires and truces, and for a period of universal peace that could be used for the humanitarian relief that has become so critically necessary,

Accordingly,

The General Assembly

Solemnly proclaims the World Week of Peace, beginning on 24 October 1995, to coincide with the commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the United Nations.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/877/Add.1)]

49/245. Financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Bearing in mind Security Council resolutions 687 (1991) of 3 April 1991 and 689 (1991) of 9 April 1991, by which the Council decided to set up the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission and to review the question of its termination or continuation every six months,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observation Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Recalling also its resolution 45/260 of 3 May 1991 on the financing of the Observation Mission and its subsequent resolutions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 48/242 of 5 April 1994,

Recalling further its decision 49/477 of 31 March 1995,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observation Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/49/863 and Corr.1.

2/ A/49/902.

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Expressing its appreciation for the substantial voluntary contributions made to the Observation Mission by the Government of Kuwait and the contributions of other Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observation Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission as at 12 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 27,668,567 United States dollars;

2. Expresses its continued appreciation for the decision of the Government of Kuwait to defray two thirds of the cost of the Observation Mission, effective 1 November 1993;

3. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

4. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Observation Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

5. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observation Mission promptly and in full;

6. Approves the amount of 33 million dollars gross (31,876,800 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994, two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 21,251,200 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait;

7. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in General Assembly resolution 45/260 an amount of 11,748,800 dollars gross (10,625,600 dollars net) authorized by the Assembly in paragraph 17 of its resolution 48/242 for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994;

8. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 11,748,800 dollars gross (10,625,600 dollars net), inclusive of the amount of 11 million dollars gross (9,876,800 dollars net) already apportioned among Member States in accordance with paragraph 17 of General Assembly resolution 48/242;

9. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, the credits already given to Member States totalling 1,123,200 dollars against the apportionment as provided for in paragraph 8 above represent their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income for the period from 1 May to 31 October 1994 approved for the Observation Mission;

10. Approves the amount of 43 million dollars gross (41,279,200 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995, two thirds of this amount equivalent to 27,519,500 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait;

11. Decides to appropriate the amount of 15,480,500 dollars gross (13,759,700 dollars net), equivalent to one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Observation Mission for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995, inclusive of the amount of 9,133,600 dollars gross (8,777,900 dollars net) authorized and apportioned, under the terms of paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 48/242 and decision 49/477;

12. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 6,346,900 dollars gross (4,981,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995 among Member States, taking into account the amount of 9,133,600 dollars gross (8,777,900 dollars net) already apportioned among Member States in accordance with paragraph 18 of General Assembly resolution 48/242, in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the years 1995, 1996 and 1997 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

13. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 12 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the additional estimated staff assessment income of 1,365,100 dollars approved for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995;

14. Decides to set off against the apportionment among Member States for the period from 1 November 1994 to 30 June 1995 their respective share in the remaining portion of the one-third share of the unencumbered balance for the period from 1 November 1993 to 31 October 1994, equivalent to 1,237,600 dollars gross (1,065,900 dollars net), taking into account the amount of 2.6 million dollars already credited to Member States against the amounts of their apportionment for the period from 1 November 1994 to 31 March 1995, the remaining portion of the unencumbered balance to be credited to the Government of Kuwait;

15. Approves the amount of 60 million dollars gross (57,386,000 dollars net) for the maintenance of the Observation Mission from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, two thirds of this amount, equivalent to 38,257,300 dollars, to be funded from voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait, subject to the review by the Security Council with regard to the question of termination or continuation of the Observation Mission;

16. Authorizes the Secretary-General to enter into commitments in the amount of 1,811,900 dollars gross (1,594,100 dollars net) per month, equivalent to one third of the cost of the maintenance of the Observation Mission, and the apportionment thereof in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, in addition to the two-thirds share of 3,188,100 dollars per month to be met through voluntary contributions from the Government of Kuwait for the period from 1 July 1995 to 30 June 1996, subject to the review by the Security Council;

17. Invites voluntary contributions to the Observation Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General.

to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

18. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session, under the item entitled "Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 687 (1991)" the sub-item entitled "United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/503/Add.1)]

49/246. Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 693 (1991) of 20 May 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador, and Council resolution 729 (1992) of 14 January 1992, by which the Council extended and enlarged the mandate of the Observer Mission, as well as the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended the mandate of the Mission, the most recent of which was resolution 961 (1994) of 23 November 1994,

Recalling also its resolutions 47/223 of 16 March 1993 and 47/234 of 14 September 1993 and its decisions 48/468 A of 23 December 1993 and 49/405 of 14 October 1994 on the financing of the Observer Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Observer Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

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1/ A/49/518/Add.1.

2/ A/49/458/Add.1 and Add.1/Corr.1.

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Observer Mission, a different procedure is required from that applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Observer Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to meet its outstanding liabilities,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador as at 26 June 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 23,643,957 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Observer Mission promptly and in full to enable speedy completion of its liquidation period;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ in particular those contained in paragraph 5 thereof;

5. Takes note of the unencumbered balances of appropriations for the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994 in the amount of 542,100 dollars gross (534,500 dollars net);

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador the amount of 11,704,200 dollars gross (10,397,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1994, inclusive of the amount of 3,895,900 dollars gross (3,612,300 dollars net) authorized by the General Assembly in its resolution 48/243 of 5 April 1994, the amount of 5,643,700 dollars gross (5,040,800 dollars net) authorized in its decision 49/405 and the reduced amount of 2,164,600 dollars gross (1,744,200 dollars net) authorized by the Advisory Committee under the terms of Assembly resolution 48/229 of 23 December 1993 on unforeseen and extraordinary expenses for the biennium 1994-1995;

7. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 11,704,200 dollars gross (10,397,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1994 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1994; 3/

8. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,306,900 dollars approved for the period from 1 June to 30 November 1994;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 4,634,000 dollars gross (4,080,500 dollars net) for the operation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 December 1994 to 30 April 1995;

10. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,634,000 dollars gross (4,080,500 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 30 April 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 7 above, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 951,351 dollars gross (837,718 dollars net), being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is, 3,682,649 dollars gross (3,242,782 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 30 April 1995;

11. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 553,500 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1994 to 30 April 1995, 113,632 dollars, being the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the balance, that is, 439,868 dollars, for the period from 1 January to 30 April 1995;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 113,300 dollars gross (95,400 dollars net) for the liquidation of the Observer Mission for the period from 1 to 31 May 1995;

13. Decides also, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 113,300 dollars gross (95,400 dollars net) for the period from 1 to 31 May 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in paragraph 7 above, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995; 4/

3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A, and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

14. Decides further that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 17,900 dollars approved for the period from 1 to 31 May 1995;

15. Decides that there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the unencumbered balances of 542,100 dollars gross (534,500 dollars net) in respect of the period from 1 December 1993 to 31 May 1994;

16. Requests the Secretary-General to include in his report on the disposition of the assets of the Observer Mission information on the proper accounting procedures for any transfer of equipment from peace-keeping operations to regular budget activities;

17. Decides that the disposition of the property of the Observer Mission shall proceed in accordance with section VII, paragraph 1, of General Assembly resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994;

18. Decides also to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Observer Mission in El Salvador".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/808/Add.2)]

49/247. Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara

The General Assembly,

Having considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara 1/ and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Recalling Security Council resolution 690 (1991) of 29 April 1991, by which the Council established the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara, and its subsequent resolutions, the latest of which was resolution 1002 (1995) of 30 June 1995,

Recalling also its resolution 45/266 of 17 May 1991 and its decisions 47/451 A, B and C of 22 December 1992, 8 April and 14 September 1993, respectively, 48/467 of 23 December 1993 and 49/466 A and B of 23 December 1994 and 6 April 1995, respectively, on the financing of the Mission,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Mission are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Mission, a different procedure is required

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1/ A/49/559/Add.1 and Corr.1.

2/ A/49/771/Add.1.

from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute towards such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Mission with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara as at 7 July 1995, including the contributions outstanding in the amount of 20,270,659 United States dollars, and urges all Member States concerned to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly in regard to the reimbursement of troop- and equipment-contributing countries, resulting from overdue payments by Member States of their assessments, particularly Member States in arrears;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure payment of their assessed contributions to the Mission promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Mission is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account for the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara the amount of 28,839,700 dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 authorized under the provisions of General Assembly decision 49/466 B of 6 April 1995;

7. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 28,839,700 dollars gross (26,556,300 dollars net) for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, the scale of assessments for the year 1994 3/ to be applied against a portion thereof, that is, 4,912,257 dollars gross (4,523,326 dollars net), which is the amount pertaining on a pro rata basis to the period ending 31 December 1994, and the scale of assessments for the year 1995 4/ to be applied against the balance, that is 23,927,443 dollars gross

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3/ See resolutions 46/221 A and 48/223 A and decision 47/456.

4/ See resolution 49/19 B.

(22,032,974 dollars net), for the period from 1 January to 31 May 1995, inclusive;

8. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 7 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 2,283,400 dollars approved for the period from 1 December 1994 to 31 May 1995, inclusive;

9. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, authorized under the provisions of General Assembly decision 49/466 B;

10. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 4,806,600 dollars gross (4,426,000 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

11. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 10 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 380,600 dollars approved for the period from 1 to 30 June 1995, inclusive;

12. Decides to appropriate to the Special Account the amount of 16,777,500 dollars gross (15,288,300 dollars net) for the operation of the Mission for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995;

13. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 16,777,500 dollars gross (15,288,300 dollars net) among Member States for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995 in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution;

14. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 1,489,200 dollars approved for the period from 1 July to 30 September 1995, inclusive;

15. Decides to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the operation of the Mission for the period after 30 September 1995 at a monthly rate not to exceed 5,592,500 dollars gross (5,096,100 dollars net), this amount to be assessed on Member States in accordance with the scheme set out in the present resolution, subject to extension of the mandate of the Mission by the Security Council beyond 30 September 1995;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the Mission in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedures established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988 and 44/192 A of 21 December 1989;

17. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Mission for the Referendum in Western Sahara".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/756/Add.2)]

49/248. Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters

The General Assembly,

Taking note of the reports of the Secretary-General on the financing of the United Nations Protection Force 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/ pending a detailed consideration of these reports at the fiftieth session of the General Assembly,

Recalling Security Council resolutions 727 (1992) of 8 January 1992 and 740 (1992) of 7 February 1992, in which the Council endorsed the sending of a group of military liaison officers to Yugoslavia to promote maintenance of the cease-fire,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 743 (1992) of 21 February 1992, by which the Council established the Force, and the subsequent resolutions by which the Council extended its mandate,

Recalling further Security Council resolution 981 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council established the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, which is known as UNCRO, for a period terminating on 30 November 1995,

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1/ A/49/540/Add.2-4.

2/ A/49/92[illegible] and A/C.5/49/SR.63.

Recalling Security Council resolution 982 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council extended the mandate of the United Nations Protection Force in Bosnia and Herzegovina for an additional period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling also Security Council resolution 983 (1995) of 31 March 1995, by which the Council decided that the United Nations Protection Force within the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia should be known as the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and that its mandate would continue for a period terminating on 30 November 1995,

Recalling further all the Security Council resolutions providing for an increase in the authorized strength of the United Nations Protection Force, of which the latest is resolution 998 (1995) of 16 June 1995, which authorized an increase in United Nations Peace Forces/United Nations Protection Force personnel by up to 12,500 additional troops to provide the Force with a rapid reaction capacity,

Recalling its resolution 46/233 of 19 March 1992 on the financing of the Force and its subsequent resolutions and decisions thereon, the latest of which was resolution 49/228 of 23 December 1994,

Reaffirming that the costs of the Force are expenses of the Organization to be borne by Member States in accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Charter of the United Nations,

Recalling its previous decisions regarding the fact that, in order to meet the expenditures caused by the Force, a different procedure is required from the one applied to meet expenditures of the regular budget of the United Nations,

Taking into account the fact that the economically more developed countries are in a position to make relatively larger contributions and that the economically less developed countries have a relatively limited capacity to contribute to such an operation,

Bearing in mind the special responsibilities of the States permanent members of the Security Council, as indicated in General Assembly resolution 1874 (S-IV) of 27 June 1963, in the financing of such operations,

Noting with appreciation that voluntary contributions have been made to the Force by certain Governments,

Mindful of the fact that it is essential to provide the Force with the necessary financial resources to enable it to fulfil its responsibilities under the relevant resolutions of the Security Council,

1. Takes note of the status of contributions to the United Nations Protection Force as at 10 July 1995, including the contributions unpaid in the amount of 862.2 million United States dollars, representing 22.5 per cent of the total assessed contributions from the inception of the Force to the period ending 30 June 1995, notes that some 16 per cent of the membership has paid its assessed contributions in full, and urges all other Member States concerned, particularly those in arrears, to ensure the payment of their outstanding assessed contributions;

2. Expresses concern about the financial situation with regard to peace-keeping activities, particularly as regards the reimbursement of troop contributors, which is due to overdue payments by Member States of their assessments;

3. Urges all Member States to make every possible effort to ensure the payment of their assessed contributions to the Force promptly and in full;

4. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions; 2/

5. Requests the Secretary-General to take all necessary action to ensure that the Force is administered with a maximum of efficiency and economy;

6. Decides to utilize the Special Account established by General Assembly resolution 46/233 for the recording of income and expenditures relating to the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and United Nations Peace Forces headquarters;

7. Also decides to appropriate to the Special Account referred to in paragraph 6 above the amount of 404,194,500 dollars gross (401,106,600 dollars net) for the period from 1 April to 30 June 1995, authorized and apportioned under the terms of General Assembly resolution 49/228;

8. Further decides to appropriate to the Special Account a total amount of 673,657,500 dollars gross (668,511,000 dollars net) for the operation of the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

9. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 673,657,500 dollars gross (668,511,000 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B of 21 December 1989, 45/269 of 27 August 1991, 46/198 A of 20 December 1991 and 47/218 A of 23 December 1992 and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

10. Also decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 9 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 5,146,500 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995, inclusive;

11. Takes note of the fact that the Secretary-General has estimated that an overall level of resources for the reinforcement of the Force with a rapid reaction capacity, not to exceed 297,112,600 dollars gross (275,290,800 dollars net), will be required for the period from 1 July to 31 December 1995 and that the General Assembly will carry out a detailed consideration of all reports of the Secretary-General 1/ at its fiftieth session;

12. Decides, in the context of section IV, paragraph 3, of resolution 49/233 A of 23 December 1994, to authorize the Secretary-General to enter into commitments for the reinforcement of the Force with a rapid reaction capacity, up to the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995;

13. Also decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to apportion the amount of 100 million dollars gross (99,569,800 dollars net) for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995 among Member States in accordance with the composition of groups set out in paragraphs 3 and 4 of General Assembly resolution 43/232, as adjusted by the Assembly in its resolutions 44/192 B, 45/269, 46/198 A and

47/218 A and its decision 48/472 A, and taking into account the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in Assembly resolution 49/19 B;

14. Further decides that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X), there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 13 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 430,200 dollars approved for the Force for the period from 1 July to 30 November 1995, inclusive;

15. Takes note of the decision of the Secretary-General to establish a sub-account of the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force for the purposes described in paragraph 15 (c) of document A/49/540/Add.4;

16. Invites voluntary contributions to the sub-account of the Special Account for the United Nations Protection Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered in accordance with the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations;

17. Decides to defer consideration of the treatment of the unencumbered balances arising in respect of the period from 1 July 1993 to 30 September 1994 until it has an opportunity at its fiftieth session to examine fully the reports contained in documents A/49/540/Add.2 and A/49/540/Add.3 and any update of document A/49/540/Add.3 and the related reports of the Advisory Committee;

18. Invites voluntary contributions to the Force in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General, to be administered, as appropriate, in accordance with the procedure established by the General Assembly in its resolutions 43/230 of 21 December 1988, 44/192 A of 21 December 1989 and 45/258 of 3 May 1991;

19. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session an item entitled "Financing of the United Nations Protection Force, the United Nations Confidence-Restoration Operation in Croatia, the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force and the United Nations Peace Forces headquarters".

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/947)]

49/249. Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolution 3101 (XXVIII) of 11 December 1973 and its subsequent resolutions relating to the composition of the existing groups, the latest of which is resolution 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, and its decision 48/472 A of 23 December 1993,

Having received the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C,

1. Welcomes with great satisfaction the voluntary decision made by the Government of Portugal to reclassify Portugal from group C to group B;

2. Decides, as an ad hoc arrangement, to note the voluntary decision made by the Government of Portugal and to place Portugal among the Member States referred to in paragraph 3 (b) of its resolution 43/232 of 1 March 1989 and, in accordance with that decision, to apportion its share of the costs of peace-keeping operations financed through assessed contributions on the basis of the proportion determined by the scale of assessments in the following manner: 35 per cent beginning 1 July 1995, 50 per cent in 1996, 70 per cent in 1997, 85 per cent in 1998 and 100 per cent in 1999 and subsequent years;

3. Also decides to consider the request of Belarus for reclassification from group B to group C at its resumed forty-ninth session, and to take action thereon no later than at its fiftieth session.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/803/Add.5)]

49/250. Support account for peace-keeping operations

The General Assembly,

Recalling its resolutions 45/258 of 3 May 1991, 47/218 A of 23 December 1992, 48/226 A of 23 December 1993, 48/226 B of 5 April 1994 and 48/226 C of 29 July 1994, and decisions 48/489 of 8 July 1994 and 49/469 of 23 December 1994,

Having considered the reports of the Secretary-General on the support account for peace-keeping operations 1/ and the related reports of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

Reaffirming the need to continue to improve the administrative and financial management of peace-keeping operations,

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations contained in the report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 3/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Decides that support account funds shall be used for the sole purpose of financing human and non-human resource requirements for backstopping and supporting peace-keeping operations at Headquarters, and that

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1/ A/45/493, A/47/655 and Corr.1, A/48/470/Add.1, A/C.5/48/69 and A/49/717 and Corr.1 and 2.

2/ A/45/801, A/47/990, A/48/757, A/48/955, A/49/778 and A/49/904.

3/ A/49/904.

any change to this limitation will require the prior approval of the General Assembly;

3. Decides also to maintain the current methodology of financing the support account at the rate of 8.5 per cent of the estimated cost of the civilian staff component of each peace-keeping operation, on the understanding that this percentage shall be reviewed annually and for the first time no later than the spring of 1996, taking into account the report to be submitted by the Board of Auditors;

4. Affirms that upon the approval of a peace-keeping budget the amounts thus approved with regard to the support account are funds appropriated and therefore available to the Secretary-General, subject to specific use and purpose as specified by the General Assembly;

5. Also affirms that the level of resources is clearly a function of the income in the support account and that, therefore, it is the responsibility of the Secretary-General to ensure that, at any one time, the level of income to the support account is not exceeded;

6. Decides that once a year, for its consideration and approval, the Secretary-General shall submit to the General Assembly, through the Advisory Committee, a report on the use of the resources in the support account during the past calendar year and on the proposed expenditure for the following twelve-month period beginning 1 July, specifying the proposed establishment of posts and the projected expenditure for non-post requirements by category of expenditure, including, for the former, the grade structure in tabular form;

7. Decides also, taking into account the above-mentioned responsibility of the Secretary-General to ensure that expenditure remains within the level of income, to authorize the Secretary-General to redeploy and discontinue posts, according to functional requirements, and requests him to report thereon every six months to the General Assembly for information purposes;

8. Decides further that posts funded from the support account shall be filled and managed in compliance with the Charter of the United Nations, the Financial Regulations and Rules of the United Nations, the Staff Regulations and Rules of the United Nations and relevant General Assembly resolutions, including, where appropriate, the classification and advertisement of posts approved for more than ninety days;

9. Requests the Board of Auditors to report on an interim basis to the General Assembly by 31 October 1995 on the management of the support account, including, inter alia, the appropriateness of the funding level in view of actual experience, taking into account actions taken by relevant intergovernmental bodies, consistency in the use of human resources for purposes authorized by the Assembly and confirmation that contractual arrangements for the employment of personnel are consistent with the temporary nature of the posts;

10. Welcomes the contribution by Member States, on a non-reimbursable basis, of personnel to fill backstopping positions within the Department of Peace-keeping Operations, and reiterates its request to the Secretary-General contained in paragraph 7 of its resolution 48/226 C;

11. Authorizes, for the period from 1 July 1995, the continuation of the 346 posts previously authorized, and notes the redeployment of 10 posts (5 Professional and 5 General Service) from the Finance Management and Support Service of the Field Administration and Logistics Division, Department of Peace-keeping Operations, to the Accounts Division (3 Professional and

2 General Service) and the Peace-keeping Financing Division (2 Professional and 3 General Service), Department of Administration and Management;

12. Also authorizes, on an exceptional basis, for the period from 1 July 1995 to 31 January 1996, the conversion of the 61 positions under general temporary assistance to temporary posts exclusively for the purposes proposed by the Secretary-General in his report, 4/ including, inter alia, staffing of the Civilian Police Unit, on the understanding that the contracts for the staff encumbering these posts will terminate on 31 January 1996 unless the General Assembly decides otherwise;

13. Decides that further consideration of these staffing requirements will be subject to review during the autumn part of the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, based on additional information provided by the Secretary-General through established procedures on, inter alia, the 61 posts cited in paragraph 12 above (to include, inter alia, an organizational chart reflecting current number, grade and function of posts), and the report by the Board of Auditors requested in paragraph 3 above;

14. Authorizes the resources for general temporary assistance, including the position of Special Adviser to the Secretary-General (313,600 United States dollars), overtime (157,500 dollars), travel on official business (90,000 dollars), training (372,500 dollars) and common services (4,028,200 dollars) for the period from 1 April to 31 December 1995.

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

[on the report of the Fifth Committee (A/49/945)]

49/251. Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994

The General Assembly,

Having considered Security Council resolution 955 (1994) of 8 November 1994, on the establishment of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994, in which the Council adopted the statute of the International Tribunal for Rwanda,

Having also considered Security Council resolution 977 (1995) of 22 February 1995, in which the Council decided that, subject to the conclusion of appropriate arrangements between the United Nations and the Government of the United Republic of Tanzania, the International Tribunal for Rwanda should have its seat at Arusha,

Having further considered the report of the Secretary-General on the financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda 1/ and the related observations and recommendations thereon presented by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions, 2/

1/ A/C.5/49/68.

2/ See A/C.5/49/SR.65.

Taking into account the views expressed by Member States in the Fifth Committee of the General Assembly, 3/

1. Endorses the observations and recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions as presented by its Chairman, 2/ subject to the provisions of the present resolution;

2. Emphasizes the importance of assuring secure and stable financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Reponsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 so that it may fulfil its role in full and effectively;

3. Decides that the expenses of the Tribunal shall be met through additional resources on the basis of assessed contributions and that they shall be financed through a separate special account outside the regular budget;

4. Decides also to appropriate to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda a total amount of 13,467,300 United States dollars gross (12,914,900 dollars net) for the period to 31 October 1995, inclusive of the commitment authority of 2,914,900 dollars authorized by the Advisory Committee;

5. Decides further, as an ad hoc and exceptional arrangement, that, notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/20 B of 12 July 1995, Member States will waive their respective shares in the credits arising from previous budgets of the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda in the total amount of 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net) and hence accept an equivalent increase in the assessments for a future budget period of the Assistance Mission in the same amount, to be transferred to the Special Account for the International Tribunal for Rwanda from the Special Account established for the United Nations Assistance Mission for Rwanda;

6. Decides to apportion the amount of 6,733,650 dollars gross (6,457,450 dollars net) for the period to 31 October 1995 among Member States in accordance with the scale of assessments for the year 1995 as set out in General Assembly resolution 49/19 B of 23 December 1994;

7. Decides also that, in accordance with the provisions of its resolution 973 (X) of 15 December 1955, there shall be set off against the apportionment among Member States, as provided for in paragraph 6 above, their respective share in the Tax Equalization Fund of the estimated staff assessment income of 552,400 dollars approved for the International Tribunal for Rwanda for the period to 31 October 1995;

8. Decides further that appropriations for 1 November to 31 December 1995 and for the biennium 1996-1997 under the Special Account referred to in paragraph 3 above, the amount of which shall be determined during the fiftieth session of the General Assembly, shall be financed equally through the modes of financing referred to in paragraphs 5 and 6 above, again notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 12 of General Assembly resolution 49/20 B;

3/ See A/C.5/49/SR. 65 and 66.

9. Decides to consider the report of the Secretary-General 1/ further at its fiftieth session, together with updated information on the establishment of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and related requirements;

10. Requests the Secretary-General to submit to the General Assembly at its fiftieth session a report on requirements for the International Tribunal for Rwanda in the biennium 1996-1997;

11. Authorizes the Secretary-General to make the necessary arrangements, including the signing of a lease agreement and construction contracts for the premises of the International Tribunal for Rwanda and granting of contracts of up to twelve months for its staff, to ensure that it is provided with adequate facilities and necessary staff resources, and to report to the General Assembly thereon;

12. Welcomes contributions already made to the Voluntary Fund to support the activities of the International Tribunal for Rwanda established by Security Council resolution 955 (1994) and invites Member States and other interested parties to make voluntary contributions to the International Tribunal both in cash and in the form of services and supplies acceptable to the Secretary-General;

13. Decides to review the mode of financing of the International Tribunal for Rwanda at its fifty-second session;

14. Requests the Secretary-General to submit a performance report at the end of each biennium but no later than May 1996 and May 1998, respectively;

15. Decides to include in the provisional agenda of its fiftieth session the item entitled "Financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994".

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